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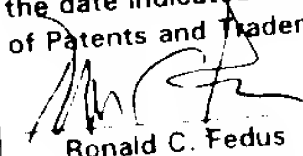
This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL
CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under 37 CFR §1.60 X 37 CFR §1.62,
of pending prior application Serial No. 08/978,636 filed on November 25, 1997 of
Elazar Rabbani et al.

Inventor(s)
for:

**NON-NATIVE POLYMERASE ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID
CONSTRUCT (As Previously Amended)**
Title of Invention

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. A copy of the verified statement under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 establishing small entity status in the prior application is enclosed. Small entity status is still applicable.
3. X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <u> </u> Yes <u> </u> No					\$130	\$260		\$	\$ ---
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